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PATENT APP. NO. 10/046,279  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Troy DELZER *et al.* ) Examiner: Donald Heckenberg, Jr.  
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Serial No.: 10/046,279 ) Group Art No.: 1722  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRY FORMING ABSORBENT CORES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004 ("the Office Action"), Applicants hereby offer the following amendments. A brief index of the present communication follows. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present correspondence, however the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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